

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PAULA ENCARNACION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04 12021 RCL
)	
UNITED STATE OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

CERTIFICATION OF THE DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the defendant hereby certifies that it has conferred with agency counsel concerning projected expenses for this litigation as well as alternative dispute resolution programs that may at some point assist in resolving this litigation. The United States has no objection to trial before a Magistrate Judge.

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